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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

Listing of the Claims – not present,

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.